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MEDIA ADVISORY

MEALS ON WHEELS ACCEPTS VAN DONATION FROM ALBERTSON'S

Media Invited to Ride Along for Van's Inaugural Delivery

Location: Meals on Wheels
Central District Health Department
707 N. Armstrong Place

Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2001

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Who: Employees of Meals on Wheels and Albertson's representatives, including Idaho Division President, Bob Colgrove, and retired professional baseball player Bill Buckner, who played ball with the Boston Red Sox, California Angels, and the Kansas City Royals will deliver the first meals using the new van.

What:

- The Meals on Wheels vans and volunteers deliver more than 450 nutritionally balanced, hot meals to homebound seniors in Ada and Elmore counties each day. These people have no other resource for a balanced diet.
- The two vans currently in use each have more than 100,000 miles on them and have become unreliable.
- To ensure there is no delay in this important community service, Albertson's has donated a 2000 GMC Savana Van to the non-profit Meals on Wheels program.

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